

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

307 House Office Building

Wednesday 10:00 A.M.

September 12, 2007

Representative Gino Polidori, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Polidori requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield, and Horn.

Absent: Pastor.

Representative Garfield moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBER ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Pastor.

Representative Garfield moved to approve the minutes of the **July 25, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

Vice-Chair Terry Brown assumed the Chair, the time being 10:03 a.m.

The Vice-Chair laid HR 175 before the committee.

HR 175	Polidori	A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to reestablish medical care for certain veterans whose income and disability status disqualified them for Department of Veterans Affairs medical care as of January 17, 2003.
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Representative Polidori, sponsor of HR 175, explained his resolution to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of HR 175** but did not wish to speak.

Doug Williams, representing the Marine Corps League, Department of Michigan

Adrian A. Cervini, representing the Catholic War Veterans

Edward F. Jablonski, representing the Polish Legion of American Veterans submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position on HR 175** and did not wish to speak.

Chairmen Polidori resumed the Chair, the time being 10:09 a.m.

Representative Garfield moved to report **HR 175** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Emmons, Sheltroun, Garfield and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 175 reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 5143 before the committee.

HB 5143 Sheltroun Military affairs; other; reference to "Michigan emergency volunteers";
revise to "Michigan homeland security volunteers".

Representative Sheltroun, sponsor of HB 5143, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards in **support of HB 5143** but did not wish to speak.

Doug Williams, representing the Marine Corps League, Department of Michigan

Adrian A. Cervini, representing the Catholic War Veterans

Edward F. Jablonski, representing the Polish Legion of American Veterans submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral position on HB 5143** and did not wish to speak.

Representative Brown moved to report **HB 5143** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Emmons, Sheltroun, Garfield and Horn,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5143 reported out with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:13 a.m.**

Representative Gino Polidori Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
September 12, 2007
13 minutes

Date Approved and Signed